

MEXICAN LIGHTHOUSES ARE DARK, SAYS A REPORT

WASHINGTON—State department advices indicated that port officials along the east coast of Mexico were preparing to impede any attempt at landing by American troops. Harbor lights and lighthouse signals on the coast of Yucatan and elsewhere have been extinguished for the last several nights.

A wireless message has been sent broadcast to ships at sea warning them not to be guided by any light-houses of the Mexican coast, the navy department announced. A few have been extinguished and the characteristics of others changed so that dependence can not be placed on them.

10,000 MEXICANS GUARD ROAD TO CHIHUAHUA CITY

COLUMBUS, N. M.—Ten thousand Carranza cavalry have been concentrated in the last week at Buehstillos, 70 miles west of Chihuahua City, according to reports here. The command is made up largely of veterans of bandit campaigns in southern Mexico and has been moved north in 20 military trains. Little is known here as to the purpose of the concentration, but it is assumed that it is to prevent the American expeditionary command, in the event of hostilities, making a rapid dash along the Mexican Northwestern railway to the gates of Chihuahua City.

FORD DENIES HE'LL DISCHARGE GUARDSMEN

DETROIT, MICH.—Henry Ford, the automobile manufacturer, announces that he is to erect an \$8,000,000 plant to manufacture automobile parts. The plant, which will have its own blast furnaces, will be in River Rouge, a suburb on the Detroit river. Mr. Ford denounced a published report that employees of the Ford Motor Co., who join the national guard, will not be given their jobs back when they return to Detroit. He said only 37 of his employees belong to the state troops and "that when they come back it certainly will be without prejudice."

PREPAREDNESS PARADE LARGEST EVER HELD IN TOLEDO

Thousands March—Column Three Hours in Passing.

What proved to be the biggest pageant ever held in northwestern Ohio was staged at Toledo Saturday.

Organizations from all over the city as well as from outside towns, participated. Employers and employees of industrial Toledo marched in the big parade to show their belief in the need of preparedness in this country.

Thousands of visitors came to the city from surrounding towns and the streets were thronged along the entire line of march.

ATTACHMENT FOR HAY PRESS

Automatic Tying Device that Performs Entire Work

Will H. Leavitt, of Stamford, Texas, after seven years of experimenting, has perfected an automatic tying device for use on a hay press. When the bale is ready to tie, the feeder simply touches a button with one foot. A semi-circular needle carries the wire behind the bale, passes over some nicely adjusted rollers and into other nicely tying parts where the wire is cut and the two ends firmly twisted together. The needle then returns and allows the next charge of hay to follow the bale just tied. There must be as many needles as wires to be tied on bale. No blocks are required and no tying is done by hand.

A simple horse drawn machine has been invented by a Michigan man to sprinkle sand evenly over slippery streets.

HORSE RACES IN TOLEDO

Grand circuit drivers and horses will compete in the big summer racing meet to be held in Toledo July 3rd to 8th inclusive. The races will be held under the auspices of the Toledo Racing Company, member of the Ohio and Lake Erie Racing Circuits, and the entries for the meet promise some of the most spirited racing of the season. \$12,000 in purses will go to the winners. The program follows:

THURSDAY, JULY 6th.
2:22 Trot—Purse—\$ 500.00
2:15 Trot, closed (the Crescens stake)—Purse—1,000.00
Free for All Pace—Purse—600.00

FRIDAY, JULY 7th
2:25 Pace—Purse—\$ 500.00
2:10 Pace, closed (the Page Dairy Stake)—Purse—1,000.00
2:10 Trot—Purse—500.00

SATURDAY, JULY 8th.
Reserved for postponements.

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SIXTH REGIMENT LEAVES FOR COLUMBUS CAMP

Orders to entrain were finally received Friday night and the troops from northwestern Ohio started for Columbus Saturday morning.

There seems to be a reasonable assurance that all is in readiness for the reception of the troops at Camp Willis where all the "rookies" are assured they will be decked out in regulation khaki, eliminating the motley appearance of many of the companies here.

There are about 1500 men in the entire Sixth regiment. Companies A, C, H and L are from Toledo. Other companies are B, Sandusky; D, Fostoria; E, Bryan; F, Napoleon; G, Defiance; I, Clyde; K, Fremont; M, Oak Harbor.

The regimental officers are, besides Col. L. W. Howard, commander, Lieut. Col. Myron Case, Fremont; Majors G. W. Cunningham, Fostoria; Edward Welsh, Clyde; Arthur D. Hill, Toledo; Capt. Roy Stuart, Toledo.

NATIVE POLICE AND AMERICANS IN MEXICO.

FIELD HEADQUARTERS, Mexico. (Via Army Motor Truck to Columbus N. M.)—An efficient mounted native constabulary police the Nampulpa district. The corps was organized by officers of the United States punitive expedition that the Mexicans might protect themselves and their homes from the lawlessness which has followed in the wake of civil war in the country.

Ranging the canyons and foothills of the surrounding country the members of the force have already paid the Americans for their administrative effort by uncovering numerous caches of Villa rifles, machine guns and ammunition.

Whether the corps will be permanent can only be speculated upon, but citizens in the vicinity assert that since its organization there has been a marked decrease in crime.

WELL BELCHES FLAME

Great Fountain of Fire in Abandoned Bore

Near De Beuge, Col., an abandoned oil well has developed into a flaming gas and water gusher which, because of its peculiar actions, has attracted considerable attention.

With clocklike regularity a great column of water belches forth every seventy six hours, shooting to the height of about 150 feet and lasting approximately three and a half hours. Especially at night during the periods of these heavy flows, it looks like an enormous pillar of fire. The heat converts some of the spray into steam, which adds materially to the beauty of the fountain, glowing as it does with fire of many colors.

The normal flow rises some ten feet above the ground, while every forty minutes, and lasting for about two minutes, the water spouts thirty feet in the air. The gusher has maintained this odd schedule for more than three years with remarkable regularity.—Popular Mechanics.

The best substitute for wisdom is silence.

CLOSE TAB ON WORKMEN IS KEPT BY NEW CLOCK

Swiss Invention, Similar to Stop Watch, Expected in Increase Factory Efficiency

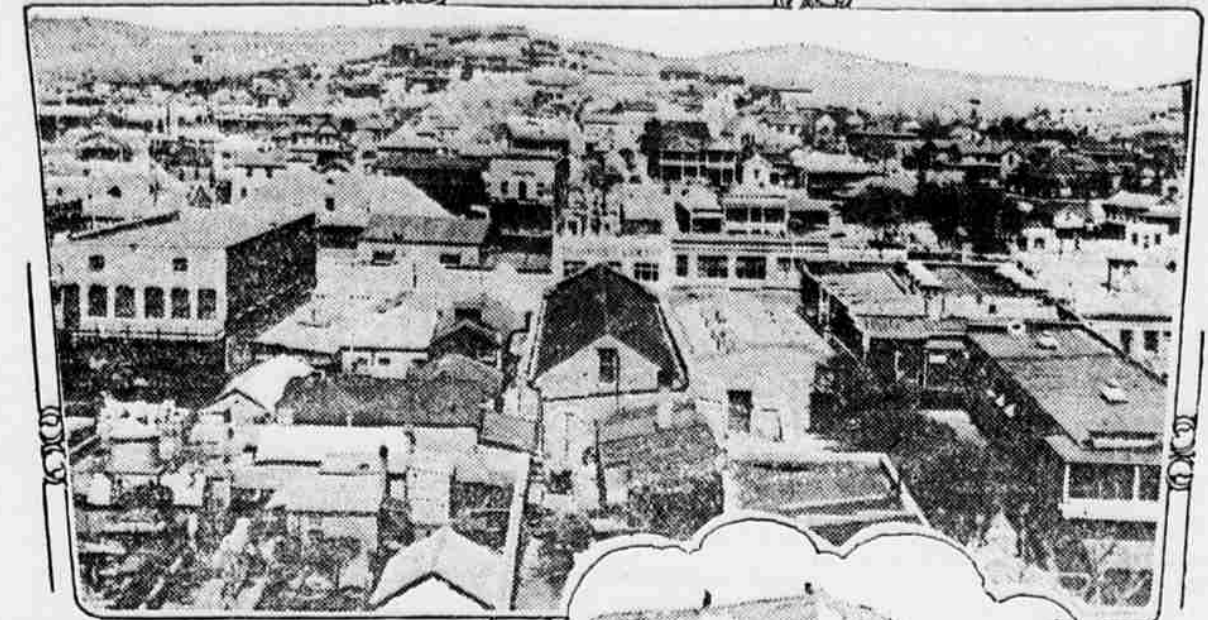
A new watch lets a number of interesting and valuable functions, but it will not tell the time. It is of Swiss origin and manufacture and is a close relative to the stop watch, which was originally designed for use on the race track, but this piece is designed for more practical uses, as it is meant to comprise part of the equipment of the factory and industrial establishment where it is desired to secure reliable data as to cost and time of various mechanical operations.

The old fashioned stop watch answered this purpose for a long time, but its use detailed a rather prolonged computation with pencil and paper to arrive at the result of output per hour or day. The dial of the new watch is divided into tenths and hundredths of minutes and also contains figures spaced two hundredths of a minute apart and distinctly legible that indicate at any point of elapsed time exactly what the corresponding output per hour is.

For instance, if it requires .76 of a minute to perform one operation, as shown by the stopping of the large hand, the reading 76.9 directly under it is the corresponding output per hour.

Accurate tabs may be kept on an employee who loafs at his task or wastes his energy in unnecessary movements. Assuming that an employee performs a certain task in an elapsed time of 11 minutes, the observer will follow this with a second checking and will stop the watch during the fraction of the minute during which the employee loafs or wastes time. The result will be the actual time required for the work with ordinary application on the part of the operative and the difference will be the time lost or wasted.

MEXICAN BORDER TOWNS WILL BE OCCUPIED BY AMERICAN TROOPS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING OUTBREAK OF HOSTILITIES



Birdseye view of the border towns of Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, and Laredo, Texas; Nogales looking toward Mexico; street scene in Juarez.

WASHINGTON. (Special)—American troops are preparing to occupy Juarez, Nuevo Laredo, Agua Prieta, Matamoros, the Mexican part of Nogales and the other evacuated towns along the Mexican side of the border. American guns are already trained on these towns, but it seems unlikely they will be needed.

Instructions have been given to General Bell, commander of the border patrol, to be ready to cross at a moment's notice. A single code word is to be his order. Commanders at other points have similar instructions. Everything is in readiness in Fort Bliss and Camp Cotton for moving American troops across the two international bridges and taking charge

of Juarez. For a week secret preparations have been going on at the fort and in the downtown camps.

Coincident with the occupation of Juarez, it is believed that the Mexican Central and the Mexican Northwestern railroad lines will be seized by the United States and will be used for any troop movements made necessary by the developments south of

the line. In the event that the town is occupied it will be placed under martial law the United States will take charge of all public institutions, and, like Vera Cruz, it will be under nominal American control, although Mexican civil officials probably will be named and the local officials permitted to continue their duties if they desire.

ALLIES TAKING OFFENSIVE

Many Believe the Long Looked for Spring Drive Has Begun.

Hope to Relieve Pressure at Verdun.

LONDON.—Germany believes the "big push" is about to begin. The Teutons are feverishly reinforcing their lines in northern France and Glanders as British guns continue a steady pounding against the whole front from Ypres to the Somme. Specially constructed railway cars are being used to carry heavy artillery to the front of the Bavarian crown prince. Amsterdam dispatches reported. Several trainloads have passed through Louvain.

The London public is awaiting eagerly for first news of the expected smash. Paris and Rome newspapers

joined in the belief that the allied super-offensive is getting under way.

Both in Rome and Paris the prospects of a combined offensive on all fronts are being received with rejoicing. Paris critics believe the first stroke against the German lines by the British in northern France will cause the abandonment of the German drive on Verdun.

On the eastern front the Russians have entered the Carpathian passes leading into Transylvania. There is no confirmation from Petrograd of Rome reports that Transylvania has been invaded, but thus far there have been no indications that the Austrians were preparing for a stand in the southeast.

Turning to the offensive in Trentino, and across the border in Italy, where they were driven recently by the Austrians, the Italians have forced the Austrians to a general retreat along the entire front.

BURNS GOING IN GREAT SHAPE



George Burns, the left fielder of the Giants, is now playing the best ball of his career. The chunky fly chaser is hitting as he did in 1914. Manager McGraw is depending a whole lot this year on this popular player.

U. S. TROOPS AMBUSHED AT CARRIZAL--17 KILLED 23 TAKEN PRISONERS

Trapped and fighting against heavy odds, the troops of the 10th cavalry, engaged at Carrizal on Wednesday, June 21, charged twice directly into the jaws of the ambush which the Mexicans had laid for them.

With bullets in his arm and shoulder, Captain Charles T. Boyd, the commander, remained in the saddle, leading his negro troopers until they had captured the concealed Mexican machine gun trench, when he fell, mortally wounded, with a bullet in the eye.

This was the gist of the first detailed account of the engagement from American sources, which was brought to General Pershing by Corporal Green, of troop C, who was at Captain Boyd's side until he fell.

The Americans were flanked on both sides by the Carranzistas, who had partly surrounded the little command between General Felix Gomez, the Mexican leader, and Captain Boyd. In front was a concealed Mexican machine gun trench from which a stream of bullets unexpectedly was poured into the American ranks.

CARRANZA FINALLY RELEASES THE CAPTURED MEN.

Carranza at first refused to release the 23 captured troopers, but Wilson's demands were finally complied with, and the soldiers returned to the border.

PITTSBURG VOLUNTEERS HAVE 17 ARMORED CARS

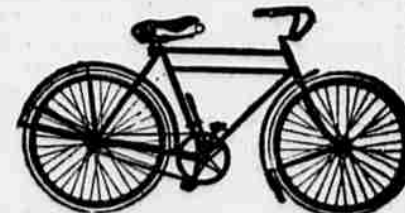
PITTSBURG.—The first Pittsburgh volunteer regiment, whose services have already been offered to the government in the event of war with Mexico, will have 17 armored motor trucks when it goes to the front, if the sanction of Gen. Leonard A. Wood and the war department is given. Such a request probably will be made today. The First Pittsburgh volunteer regiment is being raised by the military training association of Pittsburgh.

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